



# Building Bridges for Young Learners

# School





Namibia

No matter what country you visit, you will find schools: big schools, small schools, private schools and public schools.

What your school is like depends on where you live.



St. Vincent



Panama



Have you ever wondered what school would be like if you lived in another country?  
If you lived in South Africa your classroom might be outside.



South Africa

School is an important part of life for children all around the world. It is where they meet new people, and learn new things, about the world and each other, no matter what language they speak.



Philippines

Did you know that in the Philippines students may have one subject taught to them in English, while another is taught to them in Tagalog?

Tagalog is their national language.



Philippines

Does your family pay for you to go to school?

Education is free in the country of Lesotho but in many countries families work hard so that their children can enjoy an education.



Lesotho



What do you like about your classroom?



Mongolia

Many schools in Mongolia share classrooms. Some students may go to school in the morning and finish just after lunch, so another group of students can use the classroom in the afternoon.

Why do you think children there share classrooms?



Moldova

Just like you, students everywhere learn reading, math, history and language.

They may also learn things like dance, religion, cooking, farming and how to be a good citizen.

If you went to school in Moldova you may learn Romanian literature.



Moldova

What do you wear to school? In many countries, students wear a uniform to school every day. Would you like to wear a uniform like these students in Guyana?



Guyana



How do you  
get to school  
everyday?

Do you walk,  
take a bus, or  
ride with your  
parents?



Turkmenistan

These students in Turkmenistan walk  
to school each day. In other places  
students may take a train through  
the city. Some students even live in  
dormitories at their school.

In Mongolia, music is a big part of life. Students there have music classes and even learn to dance.



Mongolia





Panama

For children around the world,  
playing sports is a fun part  
of the school day.

In Panama, many students'  
favorite sport is soccer.



Even though schools around the world are different in some ways, every school in every country has one thing in common... Children!



Dominican Republic



Niger

Children like you who are excited, happy, and learning about the world we live in.



Niger



A world that we all share!



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